

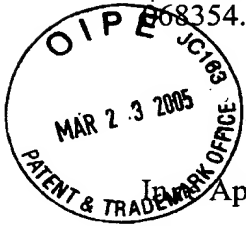
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PATENT APPLICATION

09/870,711

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of:

Michael I. Catherwood

Serial No.:

09/870,711

Filing Date:

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Examiner:

Malzahn, David H.

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September 17, 2004

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November 23, 2004

Title:

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**PROJECTED ISSUE DATE: UNKNOWN**

**PATENT NO. UNASSIGNED**

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P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue in order that the Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) being filed concurrently with this Petition be considered.

**PATENT NOTIFICATION**

The Issue Fee was paid for this case on November 23, 2004. Applicant acknowledges that the Issue Fee paid on November 23, 2004 is not refundable. However, if the application is again allowed, Applicant requests that it be applied towards the Issue Fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

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**REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

Applicant requests that the application be withdrawn from issue to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with the Petition and consideration of references in the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 also being filed herewith.

**PETITION FEES**

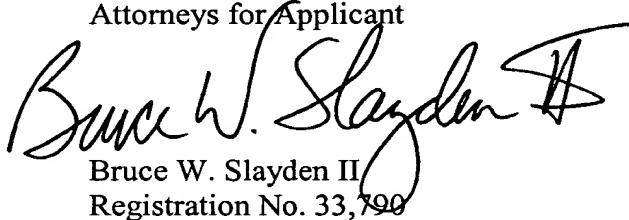
Applicant authorizes the \$130.00 for the Petition Fee and \$790.00 for the RCE Fee (as Applicant is a large entity) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Applicant requests that any additional fees be charged or any overpayments be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2606.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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Attached: Request for Continued Examination.  
Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 (w/ copies of References)